

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 16, 17, 20, and 21 to read, as follows.

Claims 1 through 15. **(Canceled)**

16. **(Currently Amended)** A toner supply container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, said toner supply container comprising:

- a container body for containing toner, said container body having an opening;
- a shutter for closing and opening the opening;
- a first gear portion provided in said shutter;
- a ~~rotatable~~ rotational member manually rotatable relative to said container body in a first rotational direction and a second rotational direction opposite to the first rotational direction; and
- a second gear portion provided in said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member,

wherein in a state in which said toner supply container is set to the image forming apparatus, a drive transmission path from said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member to said shutter is established by engagement of said first gear portion with a first gear member of a drive transmission mechanism provided in the image forming apparatus and engagement of said second gear portion with a second gear member of the drive transmission mechanism, and said shutter is movable toward an opening position by a rotation of said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member in the first rotational direction and is movable toward a closing position by a rotation of said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member in the second rotational direction,

wherein said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is contactable to a part of the image forming apparatus in a mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus and rotates in the first rotational direction to a predetermined first position with the mounting operation before the drive transmission path is established,

wherein in a state in which said toner supply container is set to the image forming apparatus, when said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is rotated in the second rotational direction to close said shutter, said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is rotatable to a predetermined second position which is downstream of said first position with respect to the second rotational direction,

wherein in a dismounting operation for dismounting said toner supply container from the image forming apparatus, the shutter of which is closed, said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is rotatable in the first rotational direction from the second position to the first position before the drive transmission path is disconnected by said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member contacting a part of the image forming apparatus, and

wherein said shutter is substantially non-movable toward the opening position when said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is rotating from the second position to the first position in the dismounting operation.

17. **(Currently Amended)** A toner supply container according to Claim 16, further comprising a locking member for locking said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member so as to allow a permissible predetermined amount of rotation, said locking member releasing said

~~rotatable~~ rotational member upon completion of the mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus.

18. **(Previously Presented)** A toner supply container according to Claim 16, wherein said container body is mounted substantially non-rotatably to the image forming apparatus.

19. **(Previously Presented)** A toner supply container according to Claim 16, wherein said shutter is disengageable with a main assembly shutter for opening and closing a toner receiving opening provided in the image forming apparatus,

wherein said shutter and the main assembly shutter are movable integrally with each other.

20. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus comprising:
image forming means for forming a toner image on an image bearing member;
a container mounting and dismounting portion for mounting and dismounting a toner supply container containing toner;

a drive transmission mechanism including a second gear member for receiving a driving force and a first gear member for transmitting the driving force received from the second gear member to said toner supply container;

said toner supply container being detachably mountable to the container mounting and dismounting portion,

said toner supply container including:

a container body for containing toner, said container body having an opening;

a shutter for closing and opening said opening;

a first gear portion provided in said shutter;

a ~~rotatable~~ rotational member manually rotatable relative to said container body in a first rotational direction and a second rotational direction opposite the first rotational direction; and

a second gear portion provided in said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member,

wherein in a state in which said toner supply container is set to the image forming apparatus, a drive transmission path from said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member to said shutter is established by engagement of said first gear portion with said first gear member and engagement of said second gear portion with said second gear member, and said shutter is movable toward an opening position by a rotation of said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member in the first rotational direction and is movable toward a closing position by a rotation of said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member in the second rotational direction,

wherein said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is contactable to a part of the image forming apparatus in a mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus and rotates in the first rotational direction to a predetermined first position with the mounting operation before the drive transmission path is established,

wherein in a state in which said toner supply container is set to the image forming apparatus, when said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is rotated in the second

rotational direction to close said shutter, said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is rotatable to a predetermined second position which is downstream of said first position with respect to the second rotational direction,

wherein in a dismounting operation for dismounting said toner supply container from the image forming apparatus the shutter of which is closed, said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is rotatable in the first rotational direction from the second position to the first position before the drive transmission path is disconnected by said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member contacting a part of the image forming apparatus,

wherein said shutter is substantially non-movable toward the opening position when said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member is rotating from the second position to the first position in the dismounting operation.

21. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 20, further comprising a locking member for locking said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member so as to allow a permissible predetermined amount of rotation, said locking member releasing said ~~rotatable~~ rotational member upon completion of the mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus.

22. **(Previously Presented)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein said container body is mounted substantially non-rotatably to the image forming apparatus.

23. **(Previously Presented)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 20, further comprising a main assembly shutter, provided in the image forming apparatus, for opening and closing a toner receiving opening provided in the image forming apparatus, said main assembly shutter being engageable with said shutter, wherein said shutter and said main assembly shutter are movable integrally with each other.